

ABSTRACT

5 An optical information medium includes a disk-shaped
information recording area thereon, and an annular resin-
based light-transmitting layer (102) thereon by which
recording/reading laser beam is transmitted to the
information recording area. The light-transmitting layer
10 (102) terminates at a radially inner periphery which forms
an annular raised rim (6). The rim is effective for
protecting the light-transmitting layer from damages and
dust adhesion, and when a plurality of such media are
stacked, preventing the media from intimate contact.